

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SHUM, PINT, RP  
SUBJECT: MACEDA RUMORED TO BE WRITING EXPOSE

REF: MANILA 14215

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT ERNESTO M. MACEDA HAS COMPILED A LIST OF PAYOFFS, COMPLETE WITH DATES, TIMES AND PLACES, MADE BY PRESIDENT MARCOS PRIOR TO THE APRIL 1978 LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS. ACCORDING TO RUMORS CIRCULATING IN LOCAL POLITICAL CIRCLES, MACEDA IS PLANNING TO PUBLISH AN EXPOSE OF THE MARCOS ADMINISTRATION UTILIZING THIS LIST.
2. COMMENT: MACEDA IS EXTREMELY WELL INFORMED ABOUT MARCOS' BUSINESS AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES, SOME OF WHICH, IF PUBLICIZED, COULD CAUSE THE PRESIDENT ACUTE EMBARRASSMENT BOTH IN THE PHILIPPINES AND ABROAD. IF MACEDA SHOULD IN FACT PUBLISH WHAT HE KNOWS, THIS PRESUMABLY COULD ALTER GOP'S RELATIVE INDIFFERENCE TO HIM. MURPHY

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